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6 Foot USB to Serial Cable

OWNER'S MANUAL —
Please read before using this equipment.

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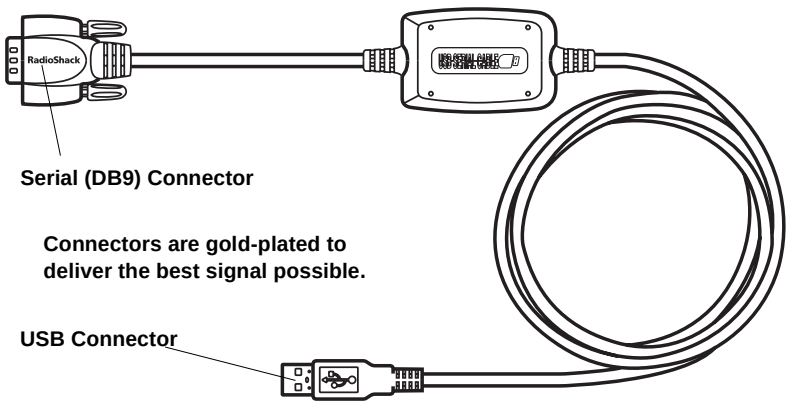

Thank you for purchasing the RadioShack 6 ft. USB to Serial Cable. This unique cable and its installation software allow you to connect Universal Serial Bus (USB) and serial devices. It allows you to utilize a peripheral with a serial port in an easy-to-use environment such as plug-n-play and hot swap functions. This cable fully supports RS232l serial interfaces, which lets you connect devices such as modems, PDAs, digital cameras, label printers or ISDN terminal adapters that have an RS232 serial port.

The USB to Serial Cable is fully compliant with the USB specification 1.1(0).

This cable features single chip (ASIC) USB to serial communication, and its data transfer rate is over 1Mbps.

The cable supports Windows 98, Windows 98SE, Windows ME, Windows 2000, and Windows XP. It also supports remote wake-up and power management.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- IBM PC or compatible with one standard USB port (4-pin) that has the symbol
- Intel-compatible 486DX-66 MHz CPU or higher
- Windows 98, Windows 98 SE, Windows ME, Windows 2000, or Windows XP

INSTALLATION

1. To install the USB to Serial cable for the first time, turn on the computer.
2. Make sure that the computer's USB port is enabled and working properly.
3. Plug the cable's USB plug into the computer's USB port.

Depending on which operating system you have, Windows will detect a USB device and the corresponding Wizard will be initiated.

After installing the software, **`Device Manager`** generates an additional COM Port, `RadioShack USB to Serial Cable (COM3)`, for connecting any RS232 serial device.

Windows 98.

When Windows 98 detects the USB device, the *Add New Hardware Wizard* dialog box appears to assist you in setting up the new USB composite device.

1. Insert the supplied USB to Serial Cable driver diskette into the floppy disk drive.
2. *Add New Hardware Wizard* searches for the best software for the device. click **Next**.
3. Select **Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended),** and click **Next**.
4. Select **Floppy disk drives** and click **Next**. Windows detects the driver (A:\SERWPL.INF) and shows `RadioShack USB to Serial Cable`.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish** when Windows has finished installing the new hardware device.

Windows ME

When Windows ME detects the USB device, it runs the *Add New Hardware Wizard* dialog box to assist you in setting up the new USB composite device.

1. Insert the supplied USB to Serial Cable driver diskette into the floppy disk drive.

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Add New Hardware Wizard searches for the best software for the device.

2. Select **Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended)**, and click **Next**. Windows will detect the driver (A:\SERWPL.INF) for this device, and install the driver Windows found)
3. Click **Finish** when Windows has finished installing the new hardware device

Windows 2000 Installation

When Windows 2000 detects the USB device, it runs the *Found New Hardware Wizard* to assist you in setting up the new USB Device.

1. Insert the USB to Serial Cable driver diskette into the floppy drive.
2. Click **Search for a suitable driver for my device [recommended**], then click **Next**.
3. Select **Floppy disk drives**, and click **Next**. `Windows found a driver for this device. To install the driver Windows found, click Next` appears.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Click **Finish** when Windows has finished installing the new hardware device.

Windows XP Installation

When Windows XP detects the USB Device, it runs *Found New Hardware Wizard* to assist you in setting up the new USB device.

1. Insert the USB to Serial Cable driver diskette into the floppy drive.
2. Click **Install the software automatically [Recommended]**, and then click **Next**.
3. **`Hardware Installation`** reports that the device has failed Windows Logo Testing. Click **Continue Anyway**.
4. Click **Finish** when Windows has finished installing the new hardware device.

Setting Up a RS232 Serial Device

1. Turn off the modem or serial device.
2. Plug the USB to serial cable's D-Sub 9 connector into the modem or serial device. If you have already connected a serial cable, remove the cable and replace it with the USB to serial cable.
3. Turn on the modem or serial device.
4. Select **Control Panel**, then **Modems Properties**, then **Modem**, and then **Properties**. Under **General**, change the Port value to **RadioShack USB to Serial Cable (COM3)**.

After finishing these processes, you can execute the dial-up function to connect to the Internet, and send a fax with fax software such as Microsoft Fax.

Removing the Driver

If the USB to serial cable is no longer needed, you may remove the driver.

Windows 98 and Windows ME

1. Execute the uninstall program, `DRemover.exe`, on the driver diskette.
2. Double-click **Add/Remove Programs Properties** under **`Control Panel`**.
3. Select **RadioShack USB to Serial Cable**, and click **Add/Remove**.
4. Click **OK** to complete uninstalling and reboot Windows system.

Windows 2000 and Windows XP

1. Execute the uninstall program, `DRemover.exe`, on the driver diskette.
2. Double-click **Add/Remove Programs Properties** under **Control Panel**.
3. Select **RadioShack USB to Serial Cable**, and click **Change/Remove**.
4. Click **OK** to complete uninstalling and reboot Windows system.

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